



Uganda, the Pearl of Africa

8 Nights

4 July – 21 September – 11 October 2019



Summary

Venture forth on an independent journey to see habituated chimpanzees at Kibale National Park, glimpse tree-climbing lions at Queen Elizabeth National Park and track endangered mountain gorillas in Uganda's Bwindi Impenetrable National Park. □

Wild Discovery Advantages

- A proven expertise in organizing successful
- Experienced and knowledgeable staff
- High quality service & strong commitment to customer satisfaction
- Permanent assistance from Wild Discovery Head Office at any moment
- Attention to details that make the difference

Overview

Dates: 4 July – 21 September, 11 October 2019

Interest : group – family

Level of Comfort: 3/5

Minimum # of passengers: 2

Maximum # of passengers: 20

Information about the destination

- **Currency:** Ugandan shilling
- **Language:** Swahili – English
- **Dialing Code:** +256
- **Recommended vaccines:** Malaria, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Typhoid, Yellow fever, Rabies
- **Banks & currency exchange:** There are banks and exchange offices, as well as ATM machines. Surcharges are often high on traveler's checks

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Day 1: Entebbe

Arrive in Entebbe and transfer to your hotel. Nicknamed the “Pearl of Africa,” Uganda shines with stunning greenery, deep lakes, soaring mountains and perhaps the greatest natural treasure of all — half of the world’s last remaining mountain gorilla population.

Overnight in 5* Hotel

Day 2: Kibale National Park

Take a scenic drive through rolling hills dotted with tea estates to Kibale National Park, one of the most varied tracts of tropical forest in Uganda. Known for its 300 bird species and population of chimpanzees, Kibale is home to 11 primate species. You may also spot mangabeys and a vast array of butterflies. Arrive at your lodge amid Lake Kyaninga and the Mountains of the Moon.

Overnight in 5* Lodge in Kibale National Park | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 Kibale National Park

Rise early this morning and make the short drive to the start of your chimpanzee trek. The chimpanzees feed high in the trees, so binoculars are a must. Barks of baboons occasionally pierce the forest silence as you make your way along the trail. Take a guided walk in the wildlife-rich Bigodi Forest swamp, an excellent chance to view birds, sitatunga, mongooses, bush pigs, otters and bushbucks.

Overnight in 5* Lodge in Kibale National Park | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 4: Queen Elizabeth National Park

Travel from Kibale to Queen Elizabeth National Park, home to a wide array of wildlife, including elephants, hippos, buffalo and baboons. Offering magnificent views of the rift valley, it is also known for its tree-climbing lions. En route to your camp, you may opt to take a boat cruise on the Kazina Channel. Upon arrival at your camp, take in fantastic park vistas and views of the Rwenzori Mountains.

Overnight in 5* Camp in Queen Elizabeth National Park | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 5: Queen Elizabeth National Park

Set out on morning and evening game drives in this majestic national park. Because the region occupies the main migration corridor between Uganda and the Democratic Republic of the Congo, prolific plains game resides here, including topi and Uganda kob, as well as buffalo, hippos and some of the largest herds of elephants in the country. Spotted hyenas are common, and leopards occasionally glimpsed.

Overnight in 5* Camp in Queen Elizabeth National Park | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 6: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Take a game drive as you leave the park, with views of farmlands and local villages. Check in to your camp, the only one located within Bwindi Impenetrable National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From this luxurious home base, set off on gorilla treks to track down these magnificent mammals at their most natural, a rare sight experienced by only the most fortunate. An even luckier few might see these placid creatures passing through the Gorilla Forest Camp, as there are no barriers, redefining any close encounter you have ever had with wildlife.

Overnight in 5* Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 7: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Spend the day tracking endangered mountain gorillas, spending up to an hour with these fascinating creatures and observing their surprisingly human-like interactions. Return to the lodge with time to relax, or set out on another guided forest hike.

Overnight in 5* Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

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Day 8: Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Continue tracking mountain gorillas by day and enjoying the amenities of your luxurious lodge in the evening.
Overnight in 5* Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Day 9: Entebbe

Fly to Entebbe, with use of a dayroom until your flight.
5* Hotel (for day use) | Meals: Breakfast

Ask one of our travel consultants for more details, availability and rates

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